

Visit of Africa RISING technology park in FLOLA by UNDP Sustainable Land and Water Management Project GDTE PROJECT TEAM

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On November, 2 2016 the Africa Team based in Bougouni received the visit of a high level mission constituted of the representative of the (GDTE) initiated by Malian Government and funded by UNDP and GEF, the District Chief of Forestry Services and the Executive Director of FENABE. The Forestry Services and FENABE are selected to implement the project and disseminate sustainable land and water management technologies in Bougouni. The objective of their missions was to get an insight of Land and Water management technologies realized by Project Africa RISING particularly the Contour Bounding Technologies in Flola Technology Parks and beneficiaries farmers’ fields. The mission was conducted to the field by Africa RISING coordinator and the technicians’. The team of Africa RISING proceeded to a guided tour of the Park during which visitors were briefed on CBT, moisture and runoff measurement devices in addition to the training facilities installed in the park. The trials of pigeon pea and sorghum and sorghum cowpea intercropping were equally visited by the GDTE team. After the park, the visitors headed by farmers were guided to the fields of volunteer farmers who implemented the CBT in their fields. At the end the visitors exchanged with the team on the possibility to partner in the training of trainers of trainers for the dissemination of CBT in the District, to which the team answered their availability for capacity building of local farmers ‘and sharing their experiences with the team of GDTE, FENABE and Bougouni Forestry Services. After a short visit to the Chief of Flola village, the visit ended.

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